



U.S.S.N. 10/696,333

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
**Ahmad Ghazal**

Serial No.: **10/696,333**

Filed: **October 29, 2003**

For: **Method and System for Executing  
Database Queries**

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Group Art No. **2163**

Examiner: **Hung T. Vy**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 24, 2006**

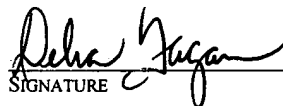
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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply ends July 24, 2006, this Response is considered timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims**, if any, are reflected in the "Listing of Claims" which begins on page 3 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Response.